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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: PROJECT TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL POWER FROM BELIZE
FOR HOSPITAL IN GUATEMALA

REF: BELIZE 673

1. DR. LONG AND MR. MAIOLO OF AID/G IN REPORTING TO CONGEN ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH EUGENE ROBINSON, MANAGER, DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND ENGINEERING OF THE BELIZE ELECTRICITY BOARD, CONCERNING TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING ELECTRICAL POWER FROM BELIZE FOR THE HOSPITAL AT MELCHOR DE MENCOS, SAID THAT ROBINSON HAD TAKEN A HIGHLY POSITIVE VIEW OF PROJECT, APPARENTLY REFLECTING GUIDANCE HE HAD HAD FROM HIS SUPERIORS IN GOB.

2. LONG AND MAIOLO SAID THEY WOULD BE PREPARING A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS, OF WHICH THE MAIN POINTS WERE EXPECTED TO BE:

A. APPARENT DESIRE OF ELECTRICITY BOARD FOR ITS OWN REASONS TO SUPPLY WHATEVER POWER MAY BE NEEDED BY HOSPITAL,

B. INITIAL PREFERENCE FOR FUNDING BELIZE PORTION OF REQUIRED CONSTRUCTION (I.E., UP TO BORDER) BY INCLUDING IT IN EXISTING LOAN FROM CARIBBEAN BANK; GUATEMALA PORTION (I.E., FROM BORDER TO HOSPITAL) TO BE FUNDED BY AID LOAN 520-L-021.

C. PAYMENT FOR POWER AT STANDARD COMMERCIAL RATES
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3. LONG AND MAIOLO SAID NEXT STEP WOULD BE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROJECT WITH AID/G AND EMBASSY GUATEMALA. IN MEANTIME, ROBINSON UNDERSTOOD TO BE PLANNING FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROJECT WITH HIS PRINCIPALS.

4. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE COVERED IN LONG AND MAIOLO'S REPORT.
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